



Utah Division of Wildlife Resources

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Deer Shot at Bountiful Shooting Range

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Davis County

On March 15, 2011, Utah Conservation Officers received a report to the UTiP poaching hotline regarding a doe mule deer which had been shot and left near the Bountiful Lions Club Shooting Range earlier in the month.

Using information obtained from the UTiP call and shooting range records, three potential suspects were identified. During subsequent interviews, two individuals admitted to shooting the deer. One suspect shot and missed and the second shot and hit the deer, killing it.

Ultimately, one suspect was charged with Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor, and the other was charged with Unlawful Taking of Protected Wildlife. Both are Class B Misdemeanors. Restitution for the deer is being paid to the Division of Wildlife Resources' Help Stop Poaching Fund.



DOE MULE DEER FOUND ABOVE PISTOL RANGE

Poaching is a crime that affects present and future generations of Utahns. Anyone witnessing a wildlife crime is encouraged to call the UTiP Hotline immediately. Caller confidentiality is respected and rewards are available. Turn in a poacher; 1-800-662-3337.

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